

have been able to go to school by paying half of the tuition. This program...to finish that part of it, the schools then, whether it be tech school, state colleges or university, picked up the other half. We thought this was unfair and they thought it was unfair so what we are doing now, we are making the whole thing legitimate. What we are giving to the schools is an incentive program so that the National Guard program will keep up its strength. That is all. I don't think it has changed anything else only that the state is picking up the cost to direct appropriation to these institutions rather than funding them through the regular school appropriations which is the way it worked in the first place. So I think it is a good program. I think that we should support our National Guard and I believe it is right for the state to pick it up in this way because that is the honest way to do it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 526 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, LB 493.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 493 was introduced by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17, 1979. It was referred to the Constitutional Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: With the concurrence of Senator Koch we are asking to pass this over. Senator Koch has some additional bills which take care of this so I ask unanimous consent to pass over this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, no objections, so ordered. Next bill is LB 203.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 203 is a bill introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 11 of last year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee, Mr. President.